

## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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Wednesday, April 13, 2005

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

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Representative Brian Palmer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Kehrl and Clack.

Representative Hildenbrand moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Angerer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Lemmons, III.

Representative Gosselin moved to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2005 meeting.

Representative Hoogendyk supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The committee received a presentation on Benchmarking. Michael Stewart and Robert Durnate, representing the Standard and Poor's Evaluation Services, testified before the committee.\* Questions and discussion followed.

Jeremy Hughes, representing the Michigan Department of Education, commented on Standard and Poor's Evaluation Services in Michigan.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:46 a.m.

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Representative Brian Palmer, Chair

Ben Cook  
Committee Clerk  
April 13, 2005  
1 hour 16 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed

\* indicates printed materials attached to original minutes.